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## MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production for Washington in November 2006 totaled 428 million pounds, 14 million pounds below November 2005. Production per cow averaged 1,820 pounds, 20 pounds less than November 2006. The number of milk cows on Washington farms was estimated at 235,000 head, 5,000 head below November 2005.

Milk production in the 23 major states during November 2006 totaled 13.3 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from November 2005. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,616 pounds for November, 24 pounds above November 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.2 million head, 81,000 head more than November 2005 and 3,000 head more than October 2006.

*Happy  
Holidays !!*



## Milk Cows & Production: by State, October & November, 2005-2006 1/

STATE	Milk Cows 2/				Milk Per Cow 3/				Milk Production 3/			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousand Head				Pounds				Million Pounds			
Arizona	161	166	161	167	1,840	1,815	1,850	1,830	296	301	298	306
California	1,765	1,776	1,770	1,781	1,785	1,815	1,725	1,755	3,151	3,223	3,053	3,126
Colorado	106	112	105	112	1,870	1,920	1,820	1,850	198	215	191	207
Florida	135	129	136	130	1,135	1,185	1,220	1,240	153	153	166	161
Idaho	470	497	471	497	1,870	1,870	1,790	1,790	879	929	843	890
Illinois	104	103	104	103	1,510	1,550	1,480	1,510	157	160	154	156
Indiana	155	165	157	166	1,685	1,640	1,650	1,610	261	271	259	267
Iowa	198	200	199	200	1,690	1,670	1,640	1,650	335	334	326	330
Kansas	112	112	112	112	1,680	1,680	1,650	1,680	188	188	185	188
Kentucky	103	95	102	95	1,040	1,050	1,030	1,045	107	100	105	99
Michigan	313	321	312	323	1,790	1,850	1,745	1,790	560	594	544	578
Minnesota	450	450	445	450	1,475	1,510	1,455	1,490	664	680	647	671
Missouri	114	115	114	115	1,280	1,240	1,280	1,250	146	143	146	144
New Mexico	335	360	337	360	1,760	1,675	1,720	1,650	590	603	580	594
New York	650	638	648	633	1,550	1,575	1,485	1,535	1,008	1,005	962	972
Ohio	270	274	271	274	1,430	1,460	1,410	1,440	386	400	382	395
Kansas	121	117	121	117	1,560	1,580	1,470	1,530	189	185	178	179
Pennsylvania	558	552	556	550	1,550	1,600	1,500	1,560	865	883	834	858
Texas	320	338	321	338	1,605	1,660	1,630	1,695	514	561	523	573
Vermont	142	140	142	140	1,505	1,485	1,465	1,445	214	208	208	202
Virginia	105	103	105	103	1,370	1,360	1,370	1,355	144	140	144	140
<b>Washington</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>428</b>
Wisconsin	1,238	1,246	1,238	1,247	1,535	1,545	1,480	1,495	1,900	1,925	1,832	1,864
<b>23 State Total</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>8,167</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>13,373</b>	<b>13,652</b>	<b>13,002</b>	<b>13,328</b>

1/ October 2006 revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# POTATOES

Washington's 2006 potato production is estimated at 89.9 million cwt., a decrease of 6 percent from the 2005 production of 95.5 million cwt. Potatoes stored in Washington on December 1, 2006, were estimated at 49.0 million cwt., 7 percent less than December 1, 2005. December 1 stocks accounted for 55 percent of Washington's 2006 crop.

The 13 major potato states had 252.3 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on December 1, 2006, down 1 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of fall production this year. Total potato production in the 13 major producing states is estimated at 382.1 million cwt., compared with 374.3 million cwt. in 2005.



## Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on December 1, 2005-2006

State	Crop Year	Production	Total Stocks Dec 1	Stocks as % of Production
		1,000 Cwt.		Percent
<b>Washington</b>	2005	95,480	52,500	55
	<b>2006</b>	<b>89,900</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>55</b>
Idaho	2005	118,288	85,000	72
	2006	121,820	84,000	69
Oregon	2005	22,023	19,000	86
	2006	18,533	16,000	86
<b>13 State Total</b>	2005	374,298	253,800	68
	<b>2006</b>	<b>382,134</b>	<b>252,300</b>	<b>66</b>

## Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 2005-2006 1/

State	Storage Season	To Dec 1	Season Totals
		1,000 Cwt.	
Idaho & OR (Malheur Co.)	2005-06	22,840	77,360
	2006-07	26,130	-
Maine 2/	2005-06	1,365	6,825
	2006-07	1,755	-
<b>WA &amp; OR (Other Co.)</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>30,310</b>	<b>78,550</b>
	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>30,980</b>	-
Other States 3/	2005-06	11,055	35,535
	2006-07	13,465	-
<b>Total Nine States</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>65,570</b>	<b>198,270</b>
	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>72,330</b>	-
Dehydrated 4/	2005-06	11,920	41,625
	2006-07	12,860	-

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

## Cattle on Feed, 1,000 Head Capacity Feedlots, 2006

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
Cattle on Feed, Nov 1 1/	285	181	* 11,969
Placed on Feed During Nov	43	31	1,889
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	56	26	1,802
Other Disappearances during Nov 2/	2	1	83
Cattle on Feed, Dec 1 1/	270	185	11,973

\* Revised.

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



## POULTRY

Washington egg production totaled 105 million eggs during November 2006, 3 percent below a year ago. The total number of layers during November 2006 averaged 4.9 million, down slightly from 2005. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,153 eggs, compared with 2,197 in November 2005.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.52 billion during November 2006, compared with 7.51 billion produced in 2005. The total number of layers during November 2006 averaged 345.7 million, down from the 345.9 million in November 2005. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, compared to 2,172 in November 2005.

### Layer and Egg Production, November 2005-2006, Selected States

State & Year	All Layers 1/ Thousand	Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/ Number	Egg Production Millions	December 1	
				Being Molted	Molt Complete
				Percent	
Arkansas 2005	14,817	1,923	285	1.0	11.5
2006	13,923	1,925	268	0.0	14.5
California 2005	19,495	2,180	425	2.0	35.5
2006	19,422	2,162	420	5.0	35.5
Georgia 2005	18,838	2,113	398	1.5	13.5
2006	18,836	2,086	393	0.5	15.0
Indiana 2005	24,323	2,228	542	4.0	28.0
2006	24,621	2,222	547	3.5	32.5
Iowa 2005	49,501	2,204	1,091	4.0	33.5
2006	51,878	2,209	1,146	5.0	37.5
Ohio 2005	28,544	2,169	619	2.0	18.0
2006	27,351	2,132	583	3.0	27.5
Oregon 2005	2,855	2,487	71	4.0	35.0
2006	2,736	2,522	69	0.0	35.0
Pennsylvania 2005	24,096	2,249	542	1.5	19.5
2006	23,677	2,302	545	1.5	16.0
Texas 2005	18,385	2,230	410	2.5	23.0
2006	18,930	2,282	432	0.5	26.0
<b>Washington 2005</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>41.0</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>
<b>United States 2005</b>	<b>345,874</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>7,514</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>345,696</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>26.2</b>

1/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

## COLD STORAGE

Total U.S. fresh apples in storage on November 30, 2006, totaled 5.50 billion pounds, up 1 percent from a year ago but 8 percent less than last month. Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States on November 30, 2006, totaled 600.2 million pounds. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States totaled 730.3 million pounds, or accounted for 69 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

### STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Nov. 30, 2005	Oct. 31, 2006	Nov. 30, 2006
<b>1,000 Pounds</b>			
Apples, Fresh			
California	68,986	79,290	68,600
Michigan	322,792	383,675	362,253
New York	277,998	362,376	317,100
Oregon	32,255	54,826	47,588
Pennsylvania	271,614	256,326	259,560
Washington	4,122,846	4,400,000	4,084,500
Regular Storage	1,028,602	1,693,503	1,103,170
Controlled Atmosphere	4,415,177	4,256,524	4,396,020
<b>48 State Total</b>	5,443,779	5,950,027	5,499,190
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain	183,106	187,784	179,980
Pacific	470,790	423,798	420,237
<b>48 States</b>	905,274	859,605	850,183
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain	228,249	240,788	230,946
Pacific	561,853	502,621	499,383
<b>48 States</b>	1,122,457	1,066,599	1,055,466

